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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 7, 2008, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.